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Oriental Bank Corporation,

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February, 1848,

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HONGKONG.

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> Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

T, JACKSON,

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R. HORNE BOYD. Acting Manager. Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

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Amoy, 1st July, 1880. VICTORIA FOUNDRY.

GEQ. FENWICK. ROBT. MORRISON. Hongkong, June 14, 1880.

NOTICE.

TATR. C. STIEBEL has To-DAY been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. REISS & Co.

Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

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ligions of China," Spence Hardy's "Manual of Bud-Swinburne's "Songs of the Springtides," Leitch's " Sepia Painting, ... Todivalas' "Merchant and Brokers' Companion," Sheldon Amos's "Political and

Legal Remedies for War." Holmes' " Voice Production and Voice Preservation,"... Prescott's "The Speaking Telephone and Electric Light," Baron Richthofen's "China," Dr. Martin's " Essays on the Intellectual Life of the Chinese." "Memoirs of Madame de Remusat," 3 Vols., ... McCorde's " Lessons in Mechanical Drawing,"

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Houses"). Possession lat of August. The HOUSE opposite the Wanchai Pler VERANDAHS, K. ICHEN, SSIVALI'S QUARTERS,

at present occupied by Mr A. G. AITKEN, containing Eight Large Rooms with Large (51 pages), of the proceedings in the sion 1st of August. Apply to MEYER & Co.

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DURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 43, 56A D and 59a, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARF.

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Hongkong, June 15, 1880. TO LET. ROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3

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MOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES is the Hollywood Road, coataining bix Rooms and Our-Houses, Nos. 3 and 9, SEYMOUR THRRACE.

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Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

Hongkong, July 25, 1870.

TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co.

Intimations.

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK ACHEONG, tate of Hongkong, Merchant, Decoused.

NYOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any the Estate of KW.K ACHEONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok YIN KAI and Kwok Your Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok YIN KAI and Kwon Yune Po at their residence, aforesaid, or to Messrs BREBETOS & WOTTON, the Solicitors of the said Kwok YIN KAL and Kwok Yung Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid on or before the lat day of September, 1880. And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Kwok Yin Karand Kwok Yung Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Kwok Acheone, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said Kwon YIN KAI and Kwor Youg Po or their Solicitors the said Messis Breneron & Wotton have then had notice; and that the said Kwok YIN KAI and KWOE YUNG Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the sald Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 1st day of May, 1880. BRERETON & WOTTON, 29, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong.

NOTIOE

THE FIRST and GROUND FLOORS of OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghal, 1st July, 1880. THIRTEENTH RETURN of CAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TAKLS, (Th. 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd July, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th July. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their aul lawful representatives, on presentation of

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Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

HE Fourteenth Ordinary MEETING purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to

80th April last, and of declaring Divid-The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

> By Order, B. GOLDSMITH,

Hongkong, July 5, 1880.

TN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," India, London and China,"

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China." WILLIAM FORREST, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the "National Bank of India, L'ted.,"

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STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

Intimations.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 % or \$4.50 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders beld THIS DAY, will be Payable at the Hongkong And Shanghai Bank, on and after FRIDAY Next, the 80th Instant.

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the FOR PORT DARWIN, ADELAIDE, 31st Instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m., for the MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

BANK HOLIDAY.

6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 2nd August.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Act. Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of H. H. NELSON, Manager.

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FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for OHE-FOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship

"El Dorado,"
Captain Young, will be
despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

FOR MANILA The Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.

The Steamship
"Esmeralda,"
Captain Talbor, will be lespatched for the above Fort on FRIDAY, the 30th Inst., at Noon, instead of 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

NEW ZEALAND)

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FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD-NEY AND MELBOURNE, (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

tralian Mail Steam Co.'s
Steamer
"Brisbane" will be despatched as above on SATUR-DAY, the 7th August, at 3 p.m.

Hongkong, July 16, 1880. FOR LONDON VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

The Steamship

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shortly due, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. C. BUTLER, will be

the 6th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente.

Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

Hongkong, July 22, 1880. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS,

The Co.'s Steamship Volga,"
Commandant Guirand,
will be despatched for YOK stindA snortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant RAPATEL, HANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 27, 1880. Sailing Vessels.

FOR DUNEDIN, VIA MELBOURNE The British Barque Captain Davis, will have immediate despatch for the above

ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1880. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barque

For Freight, apply to

The A I American Barque

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Kelley, Master, will lead here
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For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship aptain BEADLE, will load bers for the above Port, and will describe.

Hongkong, June 19, 1880, FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark
"G F. Muntz."

STENZEL, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and The A 1 German Bark

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Bongkong, June 18, 1680.

VOUEL & Co. Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

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Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1880,

Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

Hongkong, July 28, 1880. COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, July 28, 1880.

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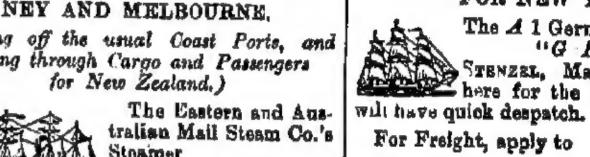
> any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

A Corrections

Hongkong, July 28, 1880. rates for all Ports in Australia and

on WEDNESDA 1, 4th August, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Acting Secretary. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1880.



HATFIELD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and For Freight, apply to

Notices to Consignees.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd August will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected,

take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be

landed and stored at Consiguees' risk and

Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1876. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. TIHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to Freight. \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at ourrent local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above I Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agonto, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton ... Hongkong, January 4, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 .,, Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 ,, £ 250,000 ,, Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports. NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Secretary.

To-day's Advertisements. Mails.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES

ALSO. BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 2nd day of August, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. DJEMNAH, Commandant HERNANDEZ, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the shove places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marzeilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until nually distributed among all Contributors 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on of Business in proportion to the Premia the 1st of August, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

> For further particulars, apply at the lompany's Office. G. DE CHAMPRAUN,

Agent. Hongkon:, July 20, 1880.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain HURINET, due here on or about the 2nd August, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th August, at Day-

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 6th August. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery 'is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. To KOBE......Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. "-Уовонама &] Do. \$75. Do. NAGABAK 1 ...

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. Cango and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobs. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, July 26, 1880.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM WAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship PEKIN, Captain Robbie, will leave this on MONDAY, the 9th August, at 5 p m. For further Particulars, apply toh

A. MolVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, July 27, 1880.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TODONING AT YOROHAMA, AND SAM BRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF TOKIO will be despatched for %an Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNES-DAY, the 11th August, at 1 p.m., taking Parsengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

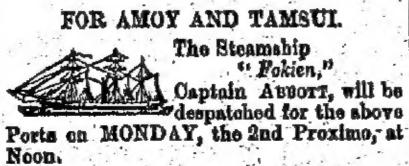
United States, and Kurope. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to Son Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all their stay in Honghong Harbour:trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. Freight will be received on board until p.m., the 10th August. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full ; value of same

is required. Consular Involces to accompany Overladn Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 9, Praya Central, RUSSELL & Co, Agenta. Hongkong, July 26, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements



For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1880.

CCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

TSIN, HANK IW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain S. H. BUILER, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 31st Instant, at 10 a m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hangkong, July 29, 1880.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship " Diamante," Captain Cullen, shortly due, will have immediate

despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1889,

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR MANILA, MACASSAR, SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND

BATAVIA. The Co.'s Steamship Captain M. DE NERY, will be despatched for the above Ports, via Magao, on or about

an2 the 12th August. For Freight or Passago, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> A gents. Hongkong, July 29, 1880.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of August next, at THREE o'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1880.

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 29, 1880. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 4th, to MONDAY, the 16th August next (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkous, July 29, 1880. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND of TWO DOLLARS and FIFTY CENTS per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting

of Shareholders held THIS DAY, will be For MANILA .-Pavable at the Hongkong and Shanghail BANK, from To-MORROW (FRIDAY), tue 30th Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply to For SHANGHAL .the Undersigned for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, July 29, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo ware requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery.

This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Amazone. Mr. P. Richards, 11 case Merchandise.

H.M S. Iron Duke, f from London. Ex Menzaleh. A (in diamond) 167/216, Order, 49 cases Plate Glass, from London. B (in diamond) 28/38, Order, 11 cases Plate Glass, from London.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 29, 1880.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Testher the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during

CHURNUM, British ship, Capt. Beadle .-CLIFTON, British barque, Capt. Davies .-Rozario de Co.

Capt. David Kelly. - Melchers & Co.

Jones - Gibb, Livingston & Co.

AGENOR, American ship, Captain Taylor. -Borneo Company, Limited. VALLEY FORCE, American ship, Captain Uriel Doane. - Captain. CARRICES, British barque, Capt. T. D.

BELEN MARION, British barque, Captain

Roberts .- P. & O. S. N. Co. Ango, British barque, Captain William Wrightsoc, -Chinese. ROSER WELT, American ship, Capt, O. C. Welt .- Arabold, Karberg & Co.

Entse, German ship, Captain Joh. Win-

ters. - Siemsson & Co. HERMAN LEHONKURL, Norwegian ship, Capt. S. Troys. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. ALEXA, British barque, Captain George au2 | Robb, -Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. July 28, Alva, Portuguese ship, 652 E A. do Souza, Rajangh (Borneo) July 13, Timber .- Brandao & Co.

July 29, Ningpo, British steamer, from

July 29, Priam, British steamer, 1572 S. H. Butler, Liverpool June 10, and Singap re July 22, General.—BUTTERFIELD &

July 29, Volga, French steamer, 951 Guirand, Yokohama July 23, Mails and General -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

· DEPARTURES.

jy31 July 29, Hops, for Iloilo. 29, Formosa, for Whampoa. 29 Otto, for Tientsin. 29, Hongkong, for Valparaiso. 29. William Turner, for Newchwang. 29 Glenlyon, for London.

29, Fuyers, for Shanghai. 29, Douglas, for Coast Ports. 29, Elcano, for Amoy. 29, Feronia, for Shanghal. 29, Bellona, for Shanghal.

OLEARED.

Ping-on, for Holhow, &c. Ningpo, for Shanghal. Esmeralda, for Manila. Dale, for Bangkok,

PASSENGERS. 37 ARRIVED. Per Priam, from Liverpool, &c., Captain

W. Moore, Messrs Morris and Hunter, and 439 Chinese deck. Per Volga, from Yokohama; for Batavia, Mr Van Doorn; for Hongkong, Messra Horn, and A Sai. Per Alva, from Rajangh, 2 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Douglas, for Swatow, Mr W. F Per Feronia, for Shanghai, Mr Bebro. Per Fuvew, for Shanghai, 35 Chinese. Per Elcano, for Amoy, 40 Chinese.

Per Otto, for Tiontsin, 2 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Dale, for Bangkok, 115 Chinese.

BHIPPING REPORTS. The Portuguese ship Alva reports: First part of passage rough weather, latter part fine weather and fresh S. W. monsoon until reaching port.

CARGOES.

Per Mirzapore, sailed 26th July :- To London: from Canton, 7,415 boxes Tes, containing 47,631 lbs. Congou, 72,660 lbs. Scented Caper, and 33,019 lbs. Scented Orango Pekoe-total 15% 310 lbs., 24 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 96 bales Waste Silk ; from Amoy, 632 half-chests Tea (particulars unknown); from Shanghai, 1,142 boxes. 8,787 haif-chests, 88 chests and 696 pkgs. Tes (particulars unknown), 1,181 bales Raw Silk, 224 bales Waste Silk, and 24 cases Pongees; from Yokohama, 28 bales Raw silk .- To Continent: from Canton, 12 bales Raw Silk, 5 cases Silk Piece Goods, and 40 bales Waste Silk; from Shanghai, 520 half-chests fea (particulars unknown), 557 bales Raw Silk and 31 bales Coccons from Yokohama, 27 bales Raw Silk .- To

New York: from Shanghai, 25 bales Raw Per S. S. Ulysses, to London, sailed 28th July :- 14,480 lbs. Congou, 15,120 lbs. Scented aper, and 4,200 lbs. Scented Orange Pekoe-total 38,800 lbs. Tea; 3 cases Silk Piece Goods, 250 bales Waste Silk, and 7 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 30th inst., instead of as previously notified.

Per Eldorado, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 30th inst. FOR AMOY AND SHANGHAL .-Per Priam, at 9 30 a.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst.

For SAIGON .-Por Penedo, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 31st inst. Per Quinta, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd August. For PORT DARWIN, ADELAIDE, MEL-

BOURNE, SYDNEY, &c.— Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 4th August. For JAPAN via KOBE .-Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 6th August.

Per Geslong, at 8.80 p.m., on Saturday,

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-

the 7th August.

FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Malecca, at 11.30 a m., on Tuesday, the 10th August. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Diemnah will be despatched on MONDAY, the 2nd August, with Mails to an

India (via Madras), Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, Fijl, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The usual hours will be observed in closing

through the United Kingdom acd

Settlements, Patavia, Burmab, Ceylon,

the Mails, do. MAILS BY THE TORRES STRAITS PACKET .-The Australian Contract Packet Brisbane will be despatched from Hongkong, on Mails for Singapore Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cleveland Bay, Bowen, Keppel Bay, Brisbane, Sydney, Tasmania, New Zealand, Fiji, and Mel

GENERAL FA'BUHLLO, American barque, Correspondence cannot be Registered after The Mails will be closed at 2.30 p.m. Supplementary mail on board with 10 cents late fee till time of departure. Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if de ired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle.

Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-British Contract Packet Peking but the solution of that problem would will be despatched on MONDAY, the 9th August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindie; to the Straits the business of constructing these tanks Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Ceylon, was looked upon as a pressing measure India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. This is the best opportunity of the bigger scheme of water supply. for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

ritius E. Africo, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension. N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. Noon.-Esmeralda leaves for Manila. 3 p.m. -El Derado leaves for Shanghal. Miscellaneous.

Dividend of 6 % on Shares of H., C. & M. Steamboat Co. payable at H. & S. Bank. Dividend of \$2.50 on Shares of H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., payable at H.K. & S.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, July 81 :--10 a.m. - Prium leaves for Shanghal. 2.30 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders the China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. at the Head Office, Hongkong.

Local Banks close. Noon -Fokien leaves for Amoy, &c. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Goods per Feronia undelivered after

this date subject to rent.

Monday, August 2 :--

Tursday, August 3 :-9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. WEDNESDAY, August 4:-Noon.—Thales leaves for Port Darwin, Adelaide, &c. Register of Shares of the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 16th August, inclusive. SATURDAY, August 7:-Daylight,-Mitau Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohams, &c.

Brisbane, &c. MONDAY, August 9:-5 p.m -English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europa. WEDNESDAY, August 11:-

3 p.m. -Brisbane leaves for Singapore,

1 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco. Monday, August 16 :-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration at the City Hall. HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

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MEDICINES. MANUFACTURERS Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

Assencens arriving in Hongkong, or any suit the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

reference. The publication of this issue commerced

at 8.35 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1880.

THE non-appointment at Home, so far as is known, of the Government Surveyer under the new Shipping Consolidation Ordinance suggests the question. Where is the Fire Master who was to be obtained from England? sidering the unanimity of feeling ex-Excellency the Governor, upon the ad- in the Orderly Room. visability of engaging-the services of such an officer-a feeling which reached its culminating point by the scare of Christmas 1878-it was looked upon as certain that this officer would certainly have been sent to Hongkong with all despatch. Such, however, is not the case. It is now nearly a year (over ten months) since the deputation from the Fire Insurance Companies received the most distinct assurances from the Head of the Executive that a Fire Master would be obtained from England, and the vital question of water supply to meet the emergency of fire was also heartily and fully entered upon. that interesting meeting the hopes of the community have been largely drawn upon, but their realisation has been nowhere. It is whispered that an Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits eminent engineer at home has reported upon the tanks that were unanimousl decided upon as the best way out of the difficulty presented by a scant water supply, and that the professional gentleman in question has given it as his opinion that the said tanks should be dug out of the solid rock! The idea is capital one-if the rock were conveniently on the spot; but seeing that the SATURDAY, the 7th August, with composition of this Island is that of vessels do not appear to be exempt from its rotten granite of a most friable nature, provisions. the operation of digging holes to hold several hundred thousand gallons of Warbaye received the following from Mr. water right over the city, is one that does not commend itself to the minds of men fairly possessed of their wits. The Hon. P. Ryrie remarked, at the deputa tion meeting referred to, that these tanks could be constructed in about four months; but the question appears to be now-a-days, not How long will it take to do a certain amount of actual work au? but When will it be set about? As the Senior Member of Council said, he understood that His Excellency had under-

taken the question of water supply

take a considerable time. That is evi-

dently a very truthful observation; but

which could be carried out independently

built and paid for; and the only whisper that reaches the public ear concerning them is that a Home engineer has suggested some impracticable scheme in their place. This will probably entail another six months' delay; and the community will have ample leisure to pray that they may be saved from a big fire in the meantime. References home undoubtedly form an excellent check occasionally on the movements of Colonial officials and communities; but it is equally clear that they have their disadvantages as well. It is impossible to say who is at fault in matters of this nature, and the system is probably responsible for a great deal. But it does seem a remarkable fact that public works-upon which at one time it was said Governor Hennessy was to rest the test of his administration of this Government-should be almost a blank so far as practical results are concerned. Obstacles and delay are the pervading clements of the present regime, -some of the obstruction doubtless originates at Home, as in the case of the tanks; but most of the masterly inactivity is, we are afraid, attributable to the peculiarities and idiosyncracies of the present Head of the Executive.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next American Main may be expected here, per P. M. S. steamer City of Tokio, on or about Saturday, the 81st inst.

WE are informed that the steamer Meatharrived at Cooktown to-day, from this port.

H.M.S Swinger, 2, Liout and Commander O. P. Tudor, left this forenoon for a tour of service in the north, probably lasting not more than six months.

THE O. & O. S.S. Belgic left San Francisco for Yokohams on the 15th inst. and will be due at that port about the 5th of August. She may therefore be expected to arrive here about the 12th or 18th proximo. WE are informed that Captain Benry Lyall, R.A., has been appointed to the post of In-

spector of Warlike Stores at this station, in

place of Captain Geary, invalided. Captain

Lyall served for nearly two years in the Straits Settlements, and only went home on promotion last year. WE are informed by Messra Gibb, Livingston & Co., that they have a wire from the agents in Australia to the effect that the S. S. Killarney arrived in Melbourne on 26th instant, and the S. S. Menmuir

arrived in Sydney on 27th instant, both

with first new teas from Foodhow direct. ACCORDING to a telegram to the agent of the E. E. A. & China Telegraph Co., at Shanghai, dated Menlia the 21st instant, other persons who may desire to con- there were on that day, 9 people killed and about 50 injured by the falling of houses through the continued trembling. The the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over eruptions of sand and hot water and the wrecking of the Telegraph Office are also

made special festures of. OUR temperance readers will be glad to know that their cause seems to be gaining ground rapidly amongst the troops in Garrison. On Tuesday evening, the usual quart;rly meeting of Lodge No. 8, was held, when about 60 members of the 27th Inniskillings were present, and the officebearers for the ensuing quarter were elected. Such Societies existing in a Regiment and being managed and worked entirely by their own spontaneous efforts must mecessarily be productive of a great amount of good, and should tend to diminish a Compressed on all sides, including even His | manding Officer's most disagreeable work

> THE discussion which took place in the Legislative Council, upon the status of the Messageries Maritimes steamers, during the passage of the new Shipping Ordinance through the usual stages, appears to have come to nothing. .. In the ordinary course of business, the French mail steamers seem to be regarded as men-of-war vessels. All that the recent Home decision appears to have established is that the Messageries or any foreign steamers carrying Her Majesty's mails cannot find shelter under the plea of being ships of war when they have caused damage or done an injury to private property as in the case of a collision. Unless the agents of the Company concerned give a bond to the satisfaction of the party aggrieved, then the vessels referred to would be subject to seizure by the Admiralty Court. Otherwise, these steamers are exempt from the disabilities of private merchantmen. The Messageries Maritimes vessels are therefore outside of the operation of the new Shipping Ordinance here, while the P. & O. Co.'s

Enston Equier, Superlatendent of the E. E. A. & China Telegraph Company; but whether there be any real cause for alarm that very bad weather is to be mided to the other troubles of the people in Manils, is more than we can say !--"I received the following from the ne

spector General of Telegraphs, Manila, late :

list night, and hand it to you for what it

is worth to Barometer corrected for temperature and sea level, 783.26 millemetres. Therm. dry, 28 1; wet, 25.7 (Cont.) Wind, S. W.; force, 22 miles per hour; weather, covered (foloudy), and much rain | very suspidous

We read in the translations from the Japanese papers that some Assam ton plants imported are flurtening in the botanical It is now, as we have said, fully ten garden of Aichi ken. There is a plentiful months since it was put forward as the supply of leaves which, prepared siter the will of the community and the local Uji style, have proved far experior in every Government that these tanks should be respect to ordinary Japan tea.

Museum for the week ending July 21:-European. Mon. July 19th. 21a*. Thur. 22ad23rd, Fri 24th, Bat Sunday 25tb.

Totals Grand total, 2,274. THERE is a certain well-known saying about going abroad for home news. But

this, which we take from the M. C. D. News. goods we get when we do so that has come before us for some time :--

A supposed disastrons typhcon at Hongkong and Canton was the subject of conversation in the Settlement penerday. What industrious newsmonger circulated the report, it was impossible to asertain. It was said telegrams had been received to the effect that a typhoon commerced to blow on Tuesday evening, and was still raging, and that the destruction in Hongkong was equal to that in the fearful storm in 1874. Inquiries made at the best sources, however, showed that the report was entirely false, and instead of a tiphoon the message. The messages had, blowing at Hongkong, an mawer to a course, to be repeated at Port Darwin, telegram brought the news that our riends in the south were enjoying one of the finest days they have had for some time.

(Wednesday), has the following :-

The German corvette Luisaleft the roads on Monday morning for Kiel. The Russian corvette Crayeser left the wharf at noon yesterday for Nugasaki, which will be the head quarters of the Lussian Naval Station. Another Russian nan-ofthey were handed in.

war is expected here daily. B. M.'s sloop Flying Fish, which arrived from home on Monday, is the successor to the Sylvia as surveying vesse | on the China Station.

We (Japan Gazette, 18th) Barn hat Mr Pierret, consul for France, is about to leave us in order to assume charge of the consulate in Hongkong. During his stay lets Mr of the company, in the chair. There Pierret has, by his courteom performance of official duties, gained the estern and respect of residents of other nationalities than his own; and his departure will be looked upon with very earnest regest, attributable, in great measure, tothe popularity sujoyed by him and Madame Pierze in the society of this settlement. It is sid that Mr Jouslain, vice-consul at Hobe, vill temporarily succeed Mr Pierret, and pat Mr Pernat, now chanceller of the ensulate here, will be appointed vice cansul & Kobe.

THE Shaughai Mercury has the following paragraph about Corean matters :-

Among the list of passengers by the Tokio Maru, for Kobe, we find the name of Mr W. Douald Spence, of H. M.'s tonsular Service. Mr Spence, we understand, will join the Duke of Genoa at Hobe, and proceed with him on an expedition is Corea. As far as we have been able to gither Mr Spence's services have, in meertah sort of to the Italian Government. What the object of the expedition suppreed to be in contemplation by the Duke of Gues may be is not yet known. In what camoity Mr Spence will act in regard to the Dike, whether as Interpreter, Guide, Philosopher, or Friend, is also at present a secret. Why the | months ending 30th June 1880. British and Italian Authorities should have reticence on the subject, is an interesting mystery, which we much regnet to 2s obliged to leave our readers to solve.

The following telegram appears in the New York Weekly Herald of June 12th. It comes from the St. Petersburg correspondent to that paper, dated Louison June

I have just received information that the Kuldis question is well nigh settled The Russian government was emgaged in pourparlers with the London Cablust and did not allow the Marquis Taxag to come to half year ending June 30th. St. Petersburg until the master in settled. Now it is decided that the Chines government shall take possession of the whole of the territory of Kuldja upon payment of an indomnity for Russian military occupation of the district. The Braish guaranteed that the Chinese government shall pay the amount required by the Russian government, and it was only upon that assurance that the Russians consented to deliver the district of Kuldja occupied by them to the Chinese authorities. They have nevertheless put as the condition offtheir rithdrawal from Kuldis that Russia will have the right to occupy Kuldja with he military forces should the population of the ceded district have cause of compaint sinust the Chinese authorities. Thes the question will be settled wholly to the sat faction Russia. The fact is kept a chae secret until the arrival of the Marque Tseng, but I have the information from a most trustworthy source."

THE following letter from Col. Gordon, addressed to the Chairmamof the Shanghal Municipality, was read at the last meeting:-

Shanghai, 18th July, 1880. DEAR FIR. The Monument out up by the Chinese authorities, by the permission of the Municipal Council requires some alight repair, and the letters real. I have no doubt that the Chieges authoritie would do this, if the Countil, of which you are Chairman, give permission ; but before asking the Taotal to incur the expenses I would be much obliged # you would in-form me if the Municipal Comeil would object to the work being done The ex pense would not, I imagine, exact £10.-Believe me, My dear Sir, Fourstery truly, C. G. CORDON.

To CHAIRMAN. Municipal Coupoil, Shanghai The Chairman stated that is had informed Colonel Gordon that the Council have no objections to this being done.

On a carcely take up a medcal report from any station in the East whout being Its causes, diagnosis and means of cure The following is from the Madies Mail of A recept date :--

The disease known as e entintlesis, in which, chiefly, the legs and feet ire affected. becoming rough, scaly, and walk to a great size by serous infiltration, the slin growing thick and insensible, is impound in Brazil. It is common to resort ton remidial treatment of it by compression, but this is found to give but slight relieff; nor do certain surgical processor, as igature of the principal artery of the limb, appear to have been successful. M. Moncorvo a shot time ago needed. conceived the idea of traing electricity on the disease. He at first and only induced

grunn of Visitors to the City Hall | currents and obtained, in several patients, a considerable diminution of the leg and thigh but not complete cure. The method was, however, on consideration by MM. Monorre and Aranjo, changed to a combined use of induced and continuous currents, and this is said to have entirely remove, the infirmity in a number of cases. he continuous currents appear to have the effect of softening and to a certain extent liquifying the indurated tlasues, while the intermittent currents cause a reabsorption of the tissues thus prepared.

> THE Telegraphic Journal of June 1st contains the following paragraph :--

Telegraphing Extraordinary -The Superintendent of Telegraphs (Mr C. Todd, O. M. G.) has kindly supplied us with is about the best sample of the hind of the following information :-- ()n Sunday morning, the telegraph lines being clear of business, Melbourne and Port Darwin were put in direct communication with each other, the distance between the two places being 2,500 miles. The signals were perfect at each end, the line work- 16th instant. ing splendidly right through, and replies were instantaneous. The cable was then cleared, and communications exchanged with Singapore, a further distance of 2,200 miles, or 4,700 miles from Molbourne. Replies were received from Singapore in a few seconds, a message being sent and a reply received in the space of one minute from the commencement of but this was done simultaneously, so that

and Singapore were in direct communication through the duplicate cable recently laid, which avoids the necessity of using THE Singapore Times of the 21st July the land line through Java. Since the duplicate cable has been submerged the time occupied in the transmission of messages between London and Adelaide is greatly reduced, seldom occupying more than a few hours, and from Adelaide they invariably beat the sun, arriving at their destination in advance of the local time

> HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

The ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held in the Company's Hotel this afternoon. E. R. Belilios, Esq., Chairman were also present Messrs H. Hoppius, Grobian, A. E. Vaucher, N. J. Ede, R. Deacon, E. Cope, Garfit, Mardfeldt, 17th instant. Lembke, J. T. Chater, Raynal, and Louis Hauschild, Secretary.

The advertisement having been read by the Secretary.

The Chairman said the report and accounts for the past half-year had been in the hands of the shareholders fer some few days, and world now, he presumed, be taken as read. That document dealt so fully with the various subjects of interest to the Company that he had nothing to add to it. He would be glad to answer any questions. No question being asked, the

Mr Vaucher called attention to the first sentence in the report which ran. way, been lent by the British Authorities "In accordance with Section 53 of the Articles of Association, the Directors have again to submit to you their halffor the six months ending 31st December. This should be for the six

The Secretary apologised for the slip. combined to preserve auch very unusual It was a misprint, and he should have Court." He then read the order which mentioned it when the report was taken | was appealed against.

Mr Deacon said it should be corrected order in toto?

Mr Ede concurred. Mr Hoppius asked if it cost much to get the report out. The Secretary: \$10.

The Chairman did not think it would be necessary to spend the Company's money in this, if the meeting accepted did not object to anything in the form of this as a mere misprint. ()f course it was plain enough the report was for the

corrected, or a formal statement from the Chairman might be sufficient.

The Chairman then stated that in the printed copies of the report sent out to the shareholders, for in the first sentence "ending December 31st 1879," should be read " June 30th, 1880."

The next business was the election of Directors: Messrs E. R. Belilios and W. R. Landstein retired according section 82 of the articles of association, motion of Mr Hoppius, seconded by Mr app-al. Cope, they were both re-elected.

The Auditors, Mr A. E. Vaucher and Mr E. Cope, were re elected unanimously, on the motion of Mr Deacon, seconded by Mr Ede.

The Chairman stated that the dividend would be payable to morrow.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, July 29th. SIR,-It is no wonder that Hongkong has not plenty of water to provide for its people, because I see coolies of big houses open the pipes of water from morning to evening, and let the water run down on the ground after the tub, which is kept under the pipe, is filled. Ifothey don't want the water which they let run on the ground, let them give it to the Chinese who were asking for water in the Daily

Press some weeks before. AN EYE-WITNESS.

To the Editor of the "ORINA MAIL."

Hongkong, July 28. SIR,-"Fire Bucket" appears by his letter of yesterday to apparently know all about what he writes or at least thinks so. I have not the borns on to the question of el-phantissis, slightest doubt but that he has been a long time in some brigade or other before ever he it was an interference with a case which came to Hongkong; it may have been in the black one, for all I know or care.

Nevertheless I think that the dictum of & clerk, not being a combatant is not entitled to promotion, not any consideration at all, as he ought not to know anything about a Fire Brigade is not deserving of consideration. "Fire Bucket" perhaps would wish our Red Jackets to take them off, and our Amateur Dramatic Corps not to go on the stage again, because they are assistants in Mercantile houses and consequently ought not to shine as they have hitherto done when

> Yours truly, NOZZLE.

Police Intelligence. (Before J. J. Francis, Esq.) Thursday, July 29.

A DESERTER. ship South American, was charged with having deserted from the vessel on the "Him."

Defendant admitted the charge and stated that she was a hard ship and he could not stand the work. In reply to a question from the Court he said he had not made any complaint to the American Consul. O.dered to be put on board his ship.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

RETURNING FROM BANISUMENT. Chan Ahoi, a shop coolie, was again placed in the dock this morning charged

discharge of the prisoner, which was ac- Judge. cordingly granted.

Yau Akan, a trader, was charged with assaulting one Tong Aon, on the 28th inst. The complainant said that he had known defendant since February last. He and some friends of his came to a barber's shop litte or no time was lost. Port Darwin in Cheung San Lane where he was livin and picked a quarrel with him. Two of the men stood at the door while defendant and another man assaulted him with a bamboo and a razor. They also threw a sharpening stone at him and cut his lip and eyebrow. The barber corroborated this evidence,

but prisoner denied the offence. Fined \$10, in default three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, and to pay \$3 amends to complainant, or suffer seven days' further imprisonment with hard

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Lau Acheung, a fisherman, and Ip Afat, a silver-smith, were committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court on a charge of burglariously breaking and entering a dwelling house in the village of Ma-tau-chung, and stealing therefrom money, jewellery, and clothing of the value of \$50; and also with having assaulted the occupant of the house, on the

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.) Thursday, July 29.

SANDS U. FORBES. In Sands v. Forbes No. 9, the Hon. the Attorney General E. L. O'Mailey, instructed by Mr H. L. Dennys, applied for a rule under ordinance No. 12 of 1873, Section 18, to amend or reverse the order of the Chief Justice made in this suit on 12th July inst., relating to the payment Chairman moved the adoption of the \$75 000 by the Hongkong and Whampou Dock Company in Obina Sugar Refinery de bentures to Mr Sands. Mr T. C. Haylla. Q C. ap peared for the Dock Company, instructed by Mr Brereton of Mesars Brereton

and Wotton. The Attorney General in opening read the section under which he applied that yearly report with statement of accounts the order of the date above mentioned should be set aside; it was as follows :-"There shall be an appeal as of right from every decision of one of the Judges sitting alone and every appeal from such decision shall be heard before the Full

> The Oblef Justice: You object to the The Attorney General: Yes, we want it

> reversed altogether or set aside. The Chief Justice: Did your soliciton take part before the Registrar in the The Attorney General said he did

know what taking part might mean, He was against the decision altogether. He the order as drawn up by the Registrar, bu-

to the whole decision. The Chief Justice said he was not sa tisfied with the order in that form ; that Mr Descon said he would second the they could amend in Full Ourt. That adoption of the report with this mistake will not affect the merits. You say the Court had no authority to do what it did : no authority to impose conditions even in

they were in your favour. The attorney General: We do not say that this is not a correct record of your Lordship's judgment.

His Lordship: (In a tone of surprise) You do not! It does not appear to have The report was then put and carried been settled in the presence of your

The attorney General, reading the order, said he did not understand the preamble : he could not make out what the phrase meant accepting the decision of the Court unless, as his learned friend Mr Hayllar but were eligible for re-election. On the suggested, it meant that there was to be no

The Chief Justice: (to the Puisne Judge) He says it is a stupid expression, that the order is inaccurate and that he does not understand it.

The Puisne Judge : It was not intended to prevent him from appealing. The Attorney General : Unless it means that, it seems to me odd, and I don't under-

stand it. The Chief Justice: I had nothing to de with the drawing of the order I assure you. I cannot pretend to make sense of it; and it seems you can't. We both repudiate it. The Attorney General: Your Lordship had a good deal to do with the framing of the judgment, and it is that we appear against: we do not complain of the

form of the order. The Attorney eneral then proceeded with his case He referred to the decision of Mr Justice Spowden, which was to the effect that the plaintiff was entitled to specific performance but that as there might be some inconvenience if the Company were held to their contract, he would not order specific performance, but that the Company would be allowed to pay her in another form, which he would decide upon, after he saw what was done in another suit to which one of the parties in this suit was also a party. In that other suit the Chief Justice then made an order that the J.dge in the other case take a particular course. That was how he read it. It was beyond the jurisdiction of the Judge who made it to make this order was not before him. The order also made a condition on to the question of costs : this in the same way it was out of the jurisdiction of the Court to do. Coming back to the phrase " accepting the deeiston." There had been no decision; the final decision was withheld, and this soceptance would simply imply that law that had been laid down was good. That was that in strict equity the plaintiff was entitled to specific performance; in other words in equity administered with that strict regard to those broad liberal

principles and precedents observed by the Courts in administering it.

from the Fuisne Judge, which was insudi- obtained. Thomas Mitchell, a seaman on board the ble at the table, pointed to the Registrar His Lordship expressed ble willingness

> judgment was suspended, as they held, to question now. allow the parties to negociate together, to see if a reasonable proper offer could be the Court adjourned, at 4.30 having been made by the Dock Company, and if the occupied for 5t hour with this case. The Court would permit it and if it would be accepted by Mrs Sands. But that was not done. This order was made instead, that she forego the advantages of her agreement and take her \$75,000 in Sugar Refinery no-called debentures.

The Puisne Judge explained that Mrs Sanda's consent was quite immaterial to his mind. If her solicitors had come to him with returning from Banishment on the and said,-"We have obtained the eauction of the Court to accepting these debentures" Sergeant Toomey now applied, under in- he should then have dealt with the case. structions from the Government, for the It was entirely within the discretion of the

The Chief Justice agreed. His Lordship remarked later on that he thought the Attorney General was mistaking who his clients twere, -his clients was the Court. The Curt was administering. These names were used Sands and anor. simply because his could not be used. He might have appointed the Registrar to bring the suit as the Court was administering the estate The nominal plaintiffs in s it, No 45, were the agents of the Court. The Court, if it thought fit, might now say that not another step was to be taken in that suit.

The Attorney General: Of course we should appeal. Proceeding with Mr Snowden's imperfected decision, he said it was really this -You are entitled to specific performance; but I dont allow you it unless you take something else for your mortuage which I think right, and I cannot consider anything else right, unless another judge

thinks it right. The Chier Justice said that if the torney General had practised in the Courts . f Equity he would have known that it was onite a common o currence for judges to do as had been done in this case. he Attorney General: I have not

precised in the Courts of Equity and I am glad I have not. The Chief Justice: I am sorry you have

When the case had proceeded furtherthe Att rney General having indicated that one of his points was the contenuou that the debentures were not such as the 'curt could invest this money in, having regard to the principles the law laid down on these matters -

Mr Hayllar asked to be excused for interrupting, but this was a motion for leave to appeal and he had a preliminary objection to an appeal being all wed. The storney teeneral said he had a right

to appeal. He had quoted the Ordinance on opening his address. Mr Hayller quoted authorities to show tnut where the question decided was one that lay in the discretion of the Judge there was no appeal. This was a question of the purest administrative discresion. The discussion on this question lasted

The Attorney General relied mainly on the ordinance, and quoted several decisions to show that an appeal lay on every judicial act. This beyond reason was a judicia

The Attorney General remarked that these debentures were promissory notes or proofs of indebtedness, they were not securities. This was a most important bject, one of the most important that gould be brought before this Court By the action the Court now took trustees was the question whether it was allowable to invest trust money in trading o m

Their Lordships decided that as they had gone so far into the case they must go on with it, but they reserved the point. In the course of the ad resses to the Court on the right of appeal the Chief Justice remarked that the point would be pice one for appeal. Where there was extensive means and inclination he rat er

liked appeals. Mr Hayllar afterwar is auggested that ustead of any order being made as to the repentures the words be used,-"This Court is of opinion."

he Uhief instice re-wrote the order much, he said, as he woul ha e put the matter if it had been to submitted to him. In the revised order the plaintiffs were permitted to accept the debentures which the Court was of opinion would be the best

thing for the estate. Mr Haylar was satisfied with the order and thought it was as much as his learned friend could ask for. .

The Attorney General said he was now dealing with the form of the order, but with the judgment against which they appealed against. He was fighting against the whole principle of the thing. his objection would in whatever form it was put, that i was had in law. He protested against the proceeding of tinkering up the order appealed against in this way as they went

Being reminded by the Chief Justice that in this Court the word protest was not the

phatically object." Resuming, after tiffin, the Attorney Generai said the Court would not invest in sourities which it would not sanction trustees investing in. The Court was deciding a matter of vital importance to everyone who had any connection with trust money. trustee could not lend money on personal security. Now there debenture were no securities. They were promisory notes. They were evidence of a debt, but there

was no scourity for it. The debenture form being handed to the Court, the Obief Justice saked,-Why not make them a trust deed

Lord, that these was no nece sity. We got applications for three times the amount. The Chief Justice t 1 myself consulted the best authority in the island and he said they were the best security in the Colony. flourishing state of the Company and M which was trues no doubt the Company was sanguine. The Chief Justice had sold then he considered himself fortunate in ceing the holder of a few, and no doubt they would all he glad enough to sccept them, ture borrower was simply one who had spent all his money in his business and wanted to borrow money to go on with.

The Chief Justice | Not quite that The Company says.-We have doubted the sine another Refinery; we are to buy a third. We require for a time more aspital. Mr O'Malley continued his argument

view only the Court could regard them-as crets of the trade. But it may be pre- wrote privately to Mr Hayes, telling the most rotten securities that could be offered. There was absolutely no security. Sayle & Co. were sufficiently alive to that Fred Seward had grossly com-More loans of the same kind might be raised The Chief Justies again said he could and as on. He quoted the clause of the sta- their own interests. That the Defend- promised the Administration, and that

the Attorney General to quote anything trust money, by which it was provided that from the folly he confesses to having the business, Congress would. Therefrom his remarks in Court amounting to save in the Three per Cents and Consolithose provisions of the order he took except dates Funds the Court could not invest moneyin which any person had a life in-The Chief Justice, in reply to a question | terest without his or her consent being

in a somewhat excited way, and said,- to alter the decision so as to let the money out doubt it was the duty of the De- will be seen that the Administration Proceeding, the Attorney General said cents. The Attorney General bad opened that in the case against the Dock Company bis eyes; and, thrown great light on the

This point being discussed at some length hearing will be resumed to-morrow.

> Ohina. BHANGHAI. (Mercury.)

Mr J. Bell Irving, for some time the ma naging partner of Messrs Jardine, Matheson has-been a resident of Shanghai for a period of rather more than five years, and has taken almost from the first a prominent part in the management of the eminent guard. China turf, again to the front in Shanghai after a long absence. He also sent his ponies to the different meetings at the emerald green of the Shanghai racecourse in Jolly Friar, whose performances are fresh in the minds of our sporting readers But Mr Bell Irving will always be distinguished (along with Mr James J. Keswick) as the first introducer of foxhounds to shanghai. He imported a pack | the requirements of the business. at the latter end of 1875, and has maintained it ever since; they have been principally used for drag hunting. A number of his friends, who had shared with him pleasures of the chase, presented him last hight with an address and a gold stopwatch, as a testimonial. This morning there was a very large attendance of residents on board the Tokio Maru to wish him bon voyage, and nearly a hundred dollars of fire-crackers were-expended by the Ewo Chinose staff to keep the devils off, and as the steamer passed down the river the Chinese at the Associated Wharves similarly is expected here from Japan shortly; is enforced. There were many legal points metic, objects of primary importance, saluted him. Mr James J. Keswick, who advertised as acting Consul for Denmark which the Plaintiff Esh might have urged thus substituting a smattering of many in his absence, and will doubtless act as M. F. H. as well.

We have already stated that the Secretaryship to the Commission appointed to negotiate a treaty between China and the United States has been offered to Mr W. N. Pethick, of Tientsin. This gentleman lately resigned the Consular Service, and handed over his duties as Vice-Consul, to M. Dillon, Consul for France at that port, on the 18th instant. He has also refused the secretaryship of the commission, which is worth \$4,000 and expenses. The Commissioners had an appropriation of \$24,000 voted by the Senate, being \$10,000 each and \$4,000 for necessary expenses. The interpretership is worth \$3,000, and the vote was for \$13,000 to cover the expenditure for secretary and interpreter.

ESH v. SAYLE AND Co. The case of Esh v. Sayle and Co., decided in the Supreme Court Wednesday, is one of considerable importance to young men engaged in mercantile houses out here, and for this reason, if for no other, it is to be regretted that the Plaintiff was not able to secure the services of Counsel to repreinstances in which suitors are their own advocates, and it was emphatically a few facts connected with the China applicable to this case. The necessity of | consular ring and Col Mosby's exposure the plaintiff conducting his own action of it. It will be remembered that some was, perhaps, unavoidable from want of months ago Mr. Brooks, a journalist of funds, but it was none the less unfortu- this city, published in an alleged newsnate both to him and to others who paper a bitter attack on Mosby for come out from home under agreementa. exposing the frauds of the China ring. The facts of the case we gave very fully There was just enough truth in the in our issues of Monday and Wednesday, article to show that it was inspired by and therefore there is no need to recapi- the White House and the Department tulate them; suffice it to say that the of State. It related what had occurred Defendants who have a house in Cam- in a private conversation between Mr. bridge advertised in a London paper for Hayes and Col. Mosby on the day an assistant to come to Shanghai, that before the latter started for Hongkong. The Attorney General substituted "em- the Plaintiff applied for and obtained It also gave the centents of dispatches the situation, and, according to his own from Mr. Evarts rebuking Consul Mosby showing, signed an agreement without for what he had done. To reward Mr. properly reading, or understanding it, Brooks and promote civil service reform, and without keeping a copy. He then Mr. Evarts named and Mr. Hayes apcame to China. Under the agreement pointed the champion of the China ring he was to serve the Defendants well and consul to Cork. diligently for four. years at a salary of £100 a year, with board—subject, how- sure of a part of the Shanghai rascalities ever, to the deduction of £20 a year for are interesting. In February, 1879, residence and of 30 shillings a month, Col. Mosby sent to the State department the latter to go in repayment of passage information in regard to Bailey's stealmoney in the event of the Plaintiff ing about \$40,000. Bailey's nomination misconducting himself, and to be for consul-general of Shanghai was Mr Hayllar: For the simple reason, My returned to him at the end of the third pending before the Senate when this year if he gave satisfaction. In other information was received. Instead of words he was to receive board and lodg- withdrawing the nomination and ining and £60 a year for three years, with vestigating the charge, Mosby's dispatch a prospect of a bonus of £50 at the end was suppressed, and Bailey was con-The Attorney General referred to the of the third year, if he behaved himself. firmed. It is highly improbable that Brereton's fidavit, no doubt every word of what it is, any two men have a legal confirmation if the facts furnished by right to enter into any agreement they Mosby had been laid before the Senate.

choose for their mutual benefit provided no doing. The equity of the arrange that Bailey had a right to appropriate but, technically, technically only, they ment is a matter which concerns the par- the emigration fees, but that he must were a worthless security. A deben- ties to the agreement and them alone; not do it! To this Col. Mosby replied and if, in a contract between two men- that he did not claim any such right, on in life one helps himself more than Builey could lawfully appropriate such die of our works. We have brought entered into the contract with his eyes sufficient to say of this that, in apopen, has to put up with the consequen- propriating the emigration fees, Bailey made in this instance was inequitable on know this when he put in his miserable characterising these debentures as, from a the one side or the other; we do not defense of a thief. legal point of view, -from which point of know enough of the custom and the se-

of money here and at home. Now with- ly declared he had a right to do! It be sent home and invested in Three per fendants, or their agent, to have explain was only brought to the point of inbe they did so. £60 a year, and board ing. and lodging, with the chance of a £50 bonus at the end of three years, does not Administration-intend to take any steps seem to us the shortest road to happi- for the recovery of the money stolen by ness; but if the Plaintiff chose to accept | Bailey and Loring at Hongkong? Loring it, in spite of the fact, as he says, and is now in Boston. Bailey is supposed It was only natural that Messrs Sayle connivance of the State department. the possibility, by reason of the Plaintiff's on their official bonds and procure in-& Co., at this port, left this morning per misconduct, of throwing away the £60 dictments against them, as the law re-Tokio Maru for home via Japan and Ame- advanced for passage money; for they quires, for embezzlement of public money, rica, on a well-earned trip. our Bell-Irving would certainly be lacking in business or will this rescality be further ignored qualities if they laid themselves open to any such loss without the smallest safe. | the record of Mr Hayes' administration,

taken a share in those sports for which bere, and, finding that he has taken a bad. Mr Everts' department takes lead-Shanghai is famous, and for which it offers leap in the dark, and that very little ing rank in the scandals that have dissuch advantages—shooting and racing. Mr money goes a very little way in hang graced the civil service. Bell-Irving is himself a first rate shot, and hai, he enters upon a course of was usually accompanied in his trips up. misconduct which culminated in his disbags of the annual party are famous. He charge, as the Court held justifiably. SIR HERCULES ROBINSON ON contributed to the public amosement by The letter written to the British Consul keeping a large stud of race ponies, and in his behalf by some of the other young raced for the pure love of sport, hardly ever men in the house, and the statement of readers at a time like this, when there making a bet. His animals bore the blue Mr Spring that the firm had been obliged are large and multifarious schemes on and silver jacket, so well known to the to modify their agreements, show that the tages in this Colony, in the matter there is more than the latent spirit of of Education, and when opposing views dissatisfaction amongst the employes of permente the minds of those who take the firm at the conditions in which they any interest in public affairs, to read the He brought out one of the fastest China find themselves placed; and we think remarks Sir Hercules Robinson made ponies that have ever gallopped over the after the case of Esh they will do well to the other day at the opening of the exercise forbearance, whilst the firm Normal Schools at Wellington. Sir will no doubt see the propriety of pre Hercules said he had carefully observed venting the discentent smouldering by the working of the educational system adopting, on their part, a policy of here and in other countries, and he conciliation, so far as is compatible with thought the New Zealand scheme admir-

it is not necessary to say much; but it is the most comprehensive and ambitions complexion if he had had the advantage but he doubted whether the programme of legal assistance. We do not say that of primary instruction was not too varied the result would have been different, but and likely to prove too costly, where, gether satisfactory condition, as it in instruction in such a variety of subjects variably leans towards the master; but would tend to lower the standard of such as it is, it has to be upheld and efficiency in reading, writing and arithhad he known, and some of which his subjects for thoroughness in few. He got in no law Court at home.

The moral to be learned from the case is that young men should read agreements before they sign them, and that they should ascertain the relative value of money in different parts of the world before journeying thither. - Courier.

THE CHINA RING.

(Washington Post.) On the eve of the campaign it noticeable that Republican organs are taking a deal of satisfaction in the alleged purity of Mr. Hayes' administration. They claim that they can go into in your educational plan, namely, that the canvass having nothing to apologize sent him at the hearing. There is an affairs since the close of the Grant era. without assistance from local sources, old proverb which says that "a man who From this wild delusion we propose to and that the course of instruction preis his own lawyer has a fool for his disabuse their minds. In several of the scribed fails to inculcate sufficiently the client." It may not be true in ev ry departments there have been scandals observance of those moral obligations instance, for there are some laymen- almost as fragrant as any that occurred which are essential to the welfare of Baron Grant and Mr Bradlaugh to wit under Grant. In the Department of society. (Loud applause.) With these -who are better able to plead their own | State there has been open, notorious exceptions, I think that your scheme of cause than any paid advocate could-but rescality which ought to have resulted national education is one of which any there is little doubt that it has more or in the impeachment of one or two country might well feel proud, and that less applicability to the majority of officials and the imprisonment of others. it is being administered with an earnest-We have space, at this time, for only ness and ability which is deserving of

The facts in regard to Mosby's expo-Now, so long as our social system is he would have had a single vote for his

Fred Seward, who was then Assistant they do not unduly prejudice others by Secretary of State, wrote to Col. Mosby master and servant-to help each other and that he. Mosby, could not see how the other, the latter, having presuma ly fees, when he could not do so. It is ces. We are not saying that the contract was simply stealing. Fred Seward

It is understood that Col. Mosby thon sumed that business people like Messrs him all about the matter; telling him

not make sense of the order. He saked tute dealing with the Court's power to invest ant was not alive to his, is quite clear if he did not take steps to investigate committed in signing an agreement, upon a special agent was sent to Hongbringing him 10,000 miles from home, kong to investigate Mosby's chargeswith his eyes shut. He complains also in other words to overhaul Bailey for that he did not know the relative value doing what the State department officialed this on engaging Plaintiff, and may vestigation by very vigorous bulldoz-

Does the Administration—this "pure" probably with truth, that he might have to be in the United States. They have done better at home, that was his affair. stolen large sums of money, with the & Co. should provide themselves against | Will the Attorney-General order suits We have thus given one chapter of stating only the exact truth and putting However, the Plaintiff comes out it mildly. There are others quite as

It may be of some interest to our able in general design but defective in On the law of the case of Esh v. Sayle one or two details. It was, he believed, only fair to the Plaintiff to point out that scheme of free public instruction as yet his case might bave assumed a different adopted by any country in the world, that it might have been. The law of considering the very early age at which master and servant, although it has been the majority of children are removed improved of late, is not yet in an alto- from school, the cramming them with Lordship hinted at; but it was hardly, doubted too whether the attempt to properhaps, to be expected that a person in vide the machinery for supplying the the position of the Plaintiff, and know- whole of the youthful population of the ing nothing of law, should be able to Colony with free education of a varied appreciate them. But, however dead and advanced character embraced in six ventageously he was situated, he could standards, would not entail upon the not complain of impatience on the part | country an expenditure more heavy than of the Judge, for his Lordship extended can be borne. He expressed great rehim an indulgence which he would have gret that all the local sources of revenue such as school rates and fees were done away with. He thought the attendance should be compulsory, and a small fee be charged; also that the extent to which moral training is ignored in the national plan of education is to be regretted. The compromise regarding Bible reading as adopted at Home and in New South Wales he thought a wise one, and he spoke strongly on this point, quoting a number of authorities as to religion being the best foundation of morality.

Sir Hercules concluded by saying :--"I have thus stated to you frankly what appear to me to be the weak points it will entail a larger expenditure than r or defend in the conduct of public the general revenue oun well defray

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Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great

Notes and Replies are classified togother sa "Notes" (head references being |St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

attention is also paid to the Review

The China Review for July and August. 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address China Review, Hongkoug. - Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. Thepresent publication, judging | Queen's Road, by special appointment by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese | Queen's Road. Customs' corps, and the missionary body among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assidnously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Lieview by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the and Sportsman's Requisites of all descrip-Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of tuons .- WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunhonour is deservedly given, an excellent makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowrs, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its prode-cessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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> 2. Invitations, &c., can generally be delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at be expressed by the sender, otherwise all Hongkong and Shanghai. correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business.

Boxholders who desire to send Circu lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, do., all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Bangkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. batch must consist of at least ten.

4. Boxholders may also send Patterns to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers.

there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, do. Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curion Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by ateamer. refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Pest.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. nor wei h more than 5lbs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight will be 20 cents per lo., which will include are charged as double, treble, &c., as the Registration. The parcels may be wholly

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels inaufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be orushed (as bandboxes, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ice, Meat, Commercial Papers signify such papers Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard The sender of any Registered Article other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote pro-

4. The public are cautioned not to condimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 found these facilities with a l'artel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Ported Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or u registered, can be received for l'ostagaif it contains gold or silver money, jowels, procious articles, or anything that, Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as ! follows :---Books and Papers—to British Offices, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Pattorns-to British Offices, 5 lbs if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, drc., 8 oz.

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1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmuster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the

Hongkong Post Office. 5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits. watches, bandsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Morey Order Regulations.

L.-Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them,

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unscaled envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50 or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day f and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :-Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. Lecal and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents. , \$50 or £10 50 ,

5.-Lists of Money Orger Offices in the places of business, if a wish to that effect United Kingdom may be consulted at 6.-Names must be given in full (except

when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payes need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has aigned it in the proper place,

order ou be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity for closed if the nature of the contents be first stopping payment, or the like, application exhibited or stated to the Postmaster should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8. -If the order be not presented within

six months an additional commission will be charged ; If not within twelve months. PARCELS.-The public is reminded that, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be 9. -No order can be paid until the advice

relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at 2 per cent. pramium in all cases. A fixed dollar tate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

L. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Barbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co,'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf, 6. From Peddar's Whari to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8, From Pier to East Point.

	Vessel's Name.	. Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agente.	Destination.	Remarks.
	Steamers	3					e i eneralis	
						·	,	Alba,
	tholl	Thompson	Brit. str.	937		Jardine, Matheson & Co.		30th, dayligi
	Bellona3 c	Ahrens	Ger. str.	789		Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai Bangkok	To-day
	Dale2 h	Clarete	Brit, str.	561		Yuen Fat Hong Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	Sanda Slip
	Danube	S. Ashton	Brit, str. Brit, str.	861	Inly 25	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	l'o-day
l	Eleano4 c	Urriola	Span. str.	517		Remedios & Co.	Amoy	To-day
	Esmeralda5 b	albot	Brit, str.	395		Russell & Co.	Manila	To-morrow
	Fame ó l	Stopani	Brit. str.	117	******	A.K. & W'pos Dock Co.	Shangbai	Tug Plying To-day
Į	Feronia 5 c			1115		Siemssen & Co. C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
ĺ	Fuyew	Wallaco	Chl. str. Brit. str.	920 1374	July 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, do.	To-day
l	Ningpo4	Casa	Brit, str.	761	July 29	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	
١	Penedo2 h	Cain	Brit, str.	652	July 20	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Saigon	31st inst.
	Ping-on 5 c	McCaslin	Amor. str	477	11.00	Russell & Co.	Halphong, &c.	at daylight
ŀ	Priam 5 (Butler	drit, str.	1572		Butterfield & Swire	Amoy & Shanghai Safgon	3rd prox.
Ì	Quinta3	Thomsen	Ger. str.			Eduard Schellhass & Co. China Traders' Insurance Co.		014 P202
İ	Volga 8 k				Mar. 24 July 28	Messageries Maritimes	Yokohama	Mails
١	Washi			265	June 2	Landstein & Co.	****************	Cos'tan Do
l	Yottung	McDongall	Brit, str.		July 17	Kwok Acheong & Sons	Swatow	Cos'tan Do
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l			1	1	1	1		100
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Ì	Cilurnum7					Vogel & Co.	San Francisco Dunedin (N. Z.)	
ľ	Clifton			1 4 000		S Rozario & Co. S Vogel & Co.	London	
	Clydesdale	datueid	Brit. sh.			Borneo Co., Limited		
	Elise8					Siemmen & Co.		1 1
. 1	Evening Star	-		44	July 27	Meyer & Co.		
	Fabius	Davidson	Siam. sh.			Tack Me Hop	Touron	put back
1	G. F. Muntz					Vogel & Co.	New York	
1	General Fairchild	Bohouts.	Amer. bge.	200		Russell & Co. P. & O. B. N. Co.	***************************************	P. & O. Wha
, [Helen Marion			4000		Douglas Lapraik & Co.		
ı	Jamaica7					Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	1	}
	James Shepherd 7	Madden	Brit, bge,	849	June 14	Russell & Co.	London	
Į	Kolga3 1	Oberg	Brit. bge.	859	July 2	Ohiuese	514	
,	Laskar7				July. 2	Siemssen & Co.	San Francisco	1
1	Leonora3					Russell & Co. Adamson, Bell & Co.	Valparaiso	
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١	Niagara	Kuhlmann	Ger. bge.	920		Order _		
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	Oscar Mooyer41	Röder	Ger. bge.	360		Eduard Schellham & Co.	T .	
١	Prince Amadeo7	Lioskill	Brit. sh.			SP. &r O. S. N. Co. Voget &r Co.	New York	
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1	Amoy	Drewes	Brit. str.	1 814	July 2	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	1

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	Н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Craysser Lai Yak Meeanee Midge Swinger Victor Emanuel Wivern	K. D. 6 h 6 c	Russian Annam. British British British British	corvette gunboat military hospital gunboat gun vessel Commodore's flag-ship turret-ship	1500 2591 465 408 3087	7 4 2 20 4	120 60 850	July 28 June 21 June 23 June 2	Nazimoyi Yuen Wun Tong O. P. Tudor Commodore Smith John G. Jones

		STEAMERS	•		W	ATERS	, &c.	
Name.	Tons	Captain	Owners,	Name,	Tons.	Guns.	H, P,	Commander.
chang Kin Shan Kiu Kiang Powan Bir J. Jeejeebhoy Spark Tung Ting White Cloud Totaal	700 457 617 1890 184 140 314 280 180	Ogston Hoyland Benning, T. Cary Lefavour Degen Benning, A. Browne	Butterfield and Swire H., C. & M. Sboat Co. H., C. & M. Sboat Co. H., C. & M. Sboat Co. K. Acheong & Sons H., C. & M. Sboat Co. C. M. S. N. Co. H., O. & M. Sboat Co. K. Acheong & Sons	An-lan Chen-jui Chen-to Ching-on Ching-po Chun-tung Li-she Peng-chou-hal Quang-on Shen-chi Sui-tsing Tohing-tsing Tsing-po	221 80 221 120 180 150 80 600 120 180 160 180	372624445468	70 20 70 40 60 40 20 120 40 60 60 40	J. Godsil A. Walker Stewart Chinese Admir Chun I'i Hu Reed O. H. Palmer Li Ping Tye J. H. Wade J. B. Murray Bessard Ching

FOODHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.	MERCHANT 61	PAMERS.	MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.		
July 17, 1880. MERCHART STEAMERS. Benarty for London Gor Shanghai Glenfinlan for London Glenlyon for London Iing Shing for Amoy Kenmure Castle for London MERCHART SAILING VASSELS. Ielena for Shanghai Necy British schooner Jinnie Carvill for Newchwang Jocania for Adelaide Presto for Tientain ybil for New Zealand Ym, Manson for Sydney MEN-OF-WAE H. M. gunboat HIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. July 21, 1880. MERCHART STEAMERS. Jyclops Jempah French	Fatchoy Fei Yuen Fleurs Castle Fuh-wo Gordon Castle Grand Duo Constantin Guy Mannering H. O. Orsted Han-kwang	British American for New York British British Bussian for London, &c. Danish Chinese Japanese Chinese Chinese Chinese Chinese British	Albyn's Isle Airlie Bellons Benclutha Canny Scott City of Carlisle Firth of Tay Hedvig Highmoor Hilda India Jan Peter Laura R. Burnham Leander MacMillan Mary Whitridge Morns Staut Vale of Nith ***** **** ***** Adonia Cyclop Encounter Gornostay Lily	for Amoy British schooner British barque American barque British barque for London for Manila British barque British barque British barque American ship for New York British barque for San Francisco American ship British barque for San Francisco American ship British barque French gunboat British barque	

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